

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

***Norfolk Division***

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**FERNANDO COPELAND**

**Defendant.**

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**Criminal No. 2:16cr23**

**POSITION OF UNITED STATES WITH  
RESPECT TO SENTENCING FACTORS**

In accordance with Section 6A1.2 of the Sentencing Guidelines and Policy Statements and this Court's policy regarding guidelines sentencing, the government hereby represents that it has reviewed the Probation Officer's presentence report prepared in this matter, and that it does not dispute any of the factors or facts set out therein.

Further, the United States moves for the defendant to receive the additional one-level reduction under Section 3E1.1(b) of the Sentencing Guidelines and Policy Statements.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of January, 2017, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court and mailed a copy to the following:

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I certify that on this that on this on this 11th day of January, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Position of the Government with Respect to Sentencing Factors to be sent to the following:

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